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**Subject:** RE: CWA 404 Arizona Assumption

Hi Sam,

If you want to propose a date out a month or two, that's perfectly fine. It would just be good to get a date on the calendar so I can make sure it's scheduled it before it falls off my radar amid other tasks.

The legislative process should be no more than a week or two from now and I don't expect the language to change except for that minor amendment we previously discussed (that ADEQ will write rules for situations in which an in-lieu fee sponsor refuses to sell credits to a permittee).

Thanks!

Heidi

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Hi Heidi: Thanks for the heads up on the House vote today. In regard to your request for a formal review of the legislation, we are looking into our timing. I discussed your request with Brett yesterday and mentioned this to Kathy on earlier this week. Brett is conferring with his HQ counterparts so we can figure out a timeframe. Review involves HQ and R9 attorney's and program staff, so we need to align availability. I will get back to you ASAP with a plan. I do wonder what you think about waiting until the leg is all done, since that doesn't seem so far off? I'm thinking our team may think the same way so it would be good to know more in terms of your timing needs. Thanks!

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